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Attorney Docket No.: 407T-907720US
Client Reference No.: 2000-453-3

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **HY2 FAMILY OF BILIN REDUCTASES** the specification of which is attached hereto or was filed on **May 29, 2001** as Application No. **09/870,406**.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
WO	PCT/US01/18326	05 June 2001	08 June 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
60/271,758	February 26, 2001
60/210,286	June 8, 2000

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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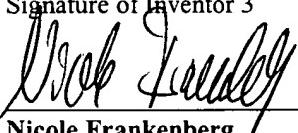
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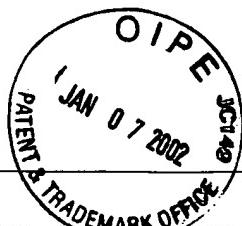
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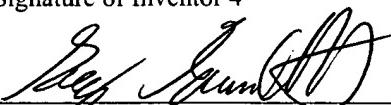
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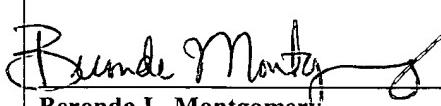
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S),

1. John Clark Lagarias 2. Takayuki Kochi 3. Nicole Frankenberg
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TITLE: HY2 FAMILY OF BILIN REDUCTASES

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- (a) U.S. provisional application filed herewith and listing the above named persons as inventors
(b) U.S. patent application filed herewith and listing the above named persons as inventors
(c) U.S. application serial no. 09/870,406, filed on May 29, 2001
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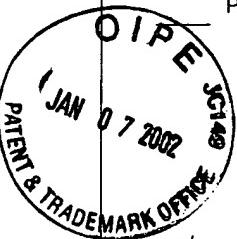
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